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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a(n):

- ☒ Utility
☒ Original patent application,

Inventor(s): **John Eric Arthur**
For: **MATRIX SURROUND DECODER/VIRTUALIZER**

Enclosed are:

1. ☒ 30 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
2. ☒ 2 sheets of drawings.
3. ☒ Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
 - (a) ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - (b) ☐ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional if Box 5 completed)

[Note Box 5 below]

4. ☐ Incorporation by Reference (useable if Box (b) is checked).
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3(b), is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
5. ☒ If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:
☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☒ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: 09/058,047.
6. ☐ Assignment Papers.
7. ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
8. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement and Form PTO-1449. ☐ Copies of IDS Citations.
9. ☐ Preliminary Amendment

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10. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) *(should be specifically itemized)*
11. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) *(if foreign priority is claimed)*
12. ☐ Other: _____

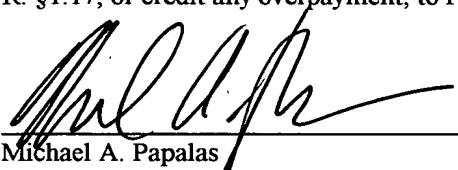
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Utility Fee Calculation

| CLAIMS AS FILED | | | | |
|--|--------------------------------|---|------------------|------------|
| Fee for: | Entity | | Amount | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Small | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other | | |
| Basic fee | \$380.00 | \$760.00 | \$760.00 | |
| Each independent claim in excess of 3 | x \$39.00 | x \$78.00 | | |
| Each claim* in excess of 20 | x \$ 9.00 | 25 x \$18.00 | 450.00 | |
| Multiple dependent claim (one-time fee) | \$130.00 | \$260.00 | | |
| *Including the total number of claims to which direct reference is made in all multiple dependent claims | | | TOTAL FILING FEE | \$1,210.00 |

Method of Fee Payment

14. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,210.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
15. ☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the assignment recordal fee is enclosed.
16. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-2380 in the total amount of the filing fee and the assignment recordation fee, if any. A duplicate of this Transmittal Letter is enclosed.
17. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the enclosed fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.16, or to charge any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. §1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Fulbright & Jaworski L.L.P. Deposit Account No. 06-2380.


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